

January 1, 2006

Brian Amme, Project Manager
BLM
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Re: Proposed use of herbicides on BLM lands

Dear Mr. Amme,

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I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the preferred alternative proposal to use herbicides on 932,000 acres of public lands. This is not the best way to control invasive weeds or threats of wildfire. Instead, BLM should seriously look at land use patterns to reduce activities which create these conditions. In addition, there are other non-toxic methods which could be used without the result of exposing workers, Native Americans and the public in general to the little known and cumulative effects of toxic substances. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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